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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS:HRA - INTEREST DEVELOPMENT TEACHING PROGRAM
MEDICAL SCHOOLS

1. THE HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION, DHEW, WHICH HAS PRIMARY U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROGRAMS IN HEALTH MANPOWER AND HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING AND DELIVERY, DESIRES TO DEVELOP PROGRAM TO ADAPT INNOVATIVE U.S. TEACHING METHODS FOR BASIC SCIENCES, COMMUNITY MEDICINE, FAMILY MEDICINE, AND PRIMARY CARE AT MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN TUNIS AND/OR SOUSSE.
 2. OUTLINE OF PROGRAM USING U.S. CONSULTANTS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION DISCUSSED BY DR. COPE, HRA, WITH DRISS GUIGA WHEN HE WAS MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WITH FORMER DEAN, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, TUNIS. BOTH WERE INTERESTED. DR. COPE KNOWN TO DR. ESAFI, NEW DEAN AT TUNIS MED SCHOOL, BUT HAS NOT DISCUSSED FEASIBILITY THIS TYPE PROGRAM MEDICAL EDUCATION WITH HIM.
 3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT DRISS GUIGA, MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DR. ESAFI, DEAN, TUNIS FACULTY OF MEDICINE TO ASCERTAIN PRIORITY THIS TYPE PROGRAM AND INFORM HRA/DHEW ASAP. DR. COPE, HRA, KNOWLEDGEABLE HOPE PROGRAM TUNISIA AND HAS MET WITH DR.
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WILLIAM WALSH TO ENSURE ANY TYPE NEW HEALTH MANPOWER PROGRAM

WOULD BE COORDINATED WITH HOPE PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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